STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE SUPREME COURT

153697

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Mich. Supreme Court No. 152312-

Court of Appeals No. 324963

Lower Court No. 14-19392-FC

JOSE L. GARCIA-MANDUJANO,

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RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

Eric R. Jenkins, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Van Buren County, asks this Honorable Court to deny the Defendant's Application for Leave to Appeal and states as follows:

- 1. The issues raised by the Defendant were the same as those raised on appeal before the Court of Appeals. The People filed a timely response brief to those issues in the Court of Appeals.
- 2. On March 15, 2016 in an unpublished opinion, the Court of Appeals affirmed the Defendant's conviction and denied his appeal on these issues.
- 3. At this time, the People take the position of the Court of Appeals and would ask this Court to deny the Defendant's application for leave to appeal based upon the reasons stated in the opinion of the Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

May 23, 2016

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Dear Mr. Royster,

Enclosed please find one original and seven copies of our response to Defendant-Appellant's Application for Leave to Appeal to explain why we are not filing a brief.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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